

LOCAL MATTERS.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

For this section generally fair weather, except for local showers on the coast this afternoon. No decided change in temperature, variable winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, Etc., TO-MORROW.—*St. Paul's Church.*—Service and communion at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. No afternoon service.

Grace Church.—Services at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Father Chas. J. O'Connell.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. James I. Vance. Communion and reception of new members at morning service.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler. Young men's prayer meeting this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. D. N. St. Louis.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. T. E. Carson.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Polak. Morning service at 11 a. m. The subject: "Sold Out."

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. in German and 8 p. m. in English by Rev. J. A. Schwab.

Meeting at the Midland Railroad reading room at 3 p. m. "Talks on the Bible" by students from the Seminary to employees of the railroad.

Meeting at almshouse at 3 p. m., and jail at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL.—The Fredericksburg Star says: "Gen. Wm. H. F. Lee, accompanied by his charming wife, were in the city yesterday, en route to their home in Fairfax county. They have been visiting relatives and friends in Lexington and Richmond for the past several weeks. We were glad to find them enjoying excellent health."

Miss Beattie Johnson, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kidwell, of south Washington street.

Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, left Baltimore to day on a visit to Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

The *Manassas Gazette* says the family of Mr. Robert Porter arrived there Wednesday evening. They will spend the summer at "Annaburg." Mr. Porter's delightful residence near town.

Mr. P. E. Howard, father of Mr. R. E. L. Howard, who died in this city a few days since, came here to-day from New York and will to-morrow morning take the remains of his son back with him for interment. He expressed his thanks to the friends who had been so kind to his son during his long illness.

Mr. Charles Dimitry, formerly of this city, now of New Orleans, was here for a short time yesterday on a visit to his friends.

Miss Carrie Royal, niece of Colonel R. E. Wilkes, and Dr. E. A. Thomas were married in Wytheville on Thursday.

A GROWING BUSINESS.—The rapidly growing trade in lumber, fertilizers, groceries and provisions, glass and china ware, &c., which Alexandria is enjoying has frequently been alluded to in the *GAZETTE* but there is another branch of trade which has kept pace with the city's growth, and which has attained proportions known to comparatively few. We refer to the drug business.

Within collateral branches—paints, oils, &c. There are thousands of dollars invested in the business in Alexandria and the wholesale houses here are now carrying stocks which a few years ago, the merchants themselves would have considered far too large for a city of this size. But now, this trade is constantly increasing and salesmen are "on the road" for Alexandria houses which sell drugs, proprietary medicines, paints, oils, chemicals, &c., in every part of the State, and at prices which attract attention to this city. One branch of trade secured for a city attracts others, so it behooves every merchant in Alexandria to exert himself to the utmost to advance and enlarge the business in which he is engaged and seen, with united efforts, this can be made one of the leading commercial cities in this section of the country.

OPERA HOUSE.—Of the Gorman Musical company which will appear here Tuesday night, the *Chattanooga Times* says: "The working of the performance is steady and action is kept up all the time. The first part introduces many pleasing features, with of course the usual number of songs. The Dancer's Dream a spectacular lily was novel and catchy feature. Arthur Bly was magnificent and humorous, while the other specialties were liberal applause. The performance was well thought out, and Gorman Brothers' Merit should have an ovation through the South."

ANOTHER TRAIN.—We hear various rumors regarding another passenger train to be put on the W. & O. ere long. This is in accord with the expressed purpose of the company when they took off the afternoon train last fall. Another one will give us four trains daily each way over the road—one of which, however, runs only as far west as Leesburg, but will probably go as far as Round Hill during the summer season.—*London Telephone.*

THE FISHERIES.—A staff correspondent of the *Fredricksburg Star* says: "Mr. Wilkes, Walter, (at least it was so reported last night) has cut his seine out, your correspondent learns, upon a catch of about 700, a haul and an expense of about \$60 per day. The fishermen in the creek (Aquia) are reported by Mr. J. M. Woodward to be doing almost nothing. This has been a disastrous season for the Potomac fisheries."

THE MARKET.—To-day was fairly supplied with country products except poultry, which continues scarce and high. Spring vegetables were somewhat lower in price as were also eggs and butter, but the country people say butter will go up again in price if rain does not soon fall. Meats of all kinds are high but fish are plentiful at reasonable prices.

PROPERTY SALES.—Knox & Hurdon today sold for J. K. M. Norton, commissioner, the lot and brick house No. 812 King street to T. J. Fannon, for \$1,730.

Joe McGeehan has sold to W. K. Williams a lot on the west side of Payne street, between Queen and Princess, for \$500.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Mr. W. F. Vincent, contractor, to-day took out a permit for the erection of a brick edifice at the corner of Duke and West streets for the Shiloh Baptist Church, colored. The building will cost about \$6,000 and the furniture, &c., about \$2,000 more.

THE TUG.—Mr. B. Harlow, recently killed by Mr. A. Deane, was yesterday inspected and placed under a cold water pressure of 110 pounds in her boiler. She went into service to-day with her flags flying and is a handsome tug.

A hot wave is coming, prepare in time, and get a first-class Refrigerator, from M. Ruben & Co., 601 King street. They have the largest variety ever offered in this city.

A bottle of "Virginia Extra Pale."

ART SCHOOL.—Many persons were present last night at the closing of the art school, and the exhibition of drawings was highly appreciated by the public. Many friends of the artists were present, and others interested in art. The prize for best work was awarded to Miss Myrtle Graves, though many less experienced pupils showed considerable improvement. Anna Frances, Maude Edelin, John Beckham and David Robey deserve honorable mention. The most unexpected and pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation and remembrances from the pupils to the teachers. Mr. Theodore Chase gracefully acted the part of master of ceremonies, and in the name of the school, presented Miss Munniger with a handsome picture, and Misses Critcher, Hunk and Ramsay with lovely flowers. Mr. Harry Kraemer also presented flowers to the teachers. The presents were chosen in excellent taste and highly appreciated by the recipients. After an appropriate address from Mr. Chase, the evening closed with cordial wishes from all to meet again in November.

CHANGES IN LOCAL TRAINS.—The local train to Richmond, which now leaves here daily, except Sunday, at 5:16 p. m., will hereafter leave at 6:22 p. m.

The local train for Washington heretofore leaving at 5:10 p. m. will hereafter leave here at 4:55 p. m. daily.

The local train leaving Washington at 5:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday, will hereafter leave that city at 5:25 p. m.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 200,000 herring and 300 shad have arrived at Fishwinn. Herring sold at \$3.50, \$4.50 per hundred, and shad at \$1.00, \$1.10 per hundred.

Baby Carriages for all—100 styles at M. Ruben & Sons'. A Fur Rug given with each carriage.

Spring stir up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mount, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks' Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it."

Free bottles at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you are coughing we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Spring stir up the bile. You lose your appetite, feel weak, too hot, and Oh! so tired. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, croup, mouth and headache, SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Try the new beer—"Virginia Extra Pale."

Short breath, palpitation, pain in chest, weak or faint spells, smothering, cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Sold at druggists. Free treatise by mail. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The remainder of the weakness in the stock market yesterday was seen in the lower opening this morning. First prices showing losses from last night's figures of from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. The market stiffened up immediately however and fractional gains were scored over the entire list, though the advances were scarcely more than sufficient to make up the losses. The market later settled down to actual dullness and remained without further important change in quotations; at 11 o'clock it was dull and steady to firm at the best prices reached.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Virginia comes—do 10-40c—do 3s 65.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 2.—Flour is quiet, but the tone is stronger; a good demand is reported, well distributed as to grade. The wheat markets opened last Monday weak, and for several days prices shaded off, but the close is firm, with a hardening tendency; receipts are very small, and we note a range of from 105 to 120, latter for strictly prime longberry. Corn is decidedly more active at 58 1/2 in carload lots. 22c. Potatoes 75a110 and dull. Chickens 18a22 per lb.; old fowls 8a11. Veal Calves 4.5c. Milled feed is declining. Hay is wanted. Straw is quiet. Cotton Seed Meal is very scarce and high, many mills having shut down. Fish keep up, prices ruling much above those of several years past; yet dealers say the season has not been a successful one.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern weak; July 112 1/2; longberry 113 1/2; spot 114 1/2; the month 114 1/2; July 11 1/2; April and May; Corn dull and easy; Southern quiet; white 82a82 1/2; yellow 80a82 1/2; mixed spot 75; the month 75; July 70a70 1/2. Oats firmer. No 2 white Western 63c. No 2 mixed Western 61c. Rye quiet; No 2 93c. Hay easier; good to choice timothy \$13. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 2.—10:50 a. m.—Wheat—May 105; July 104 1/2. Corn—May 66 1/2; July 63 1/2. Oats—May 53 1/2; July 48 1/2. Pork—July 12 9 1/2. Lard—July 12 9 1/2. Sept 12 9 1/2. Short ribs—July 16 50; Sept 16 50.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2; futures quiet and steady. Flour dull and weak. Wheat quiet and easy. Corn dull and easy. Pork quiet and steady at \$12 1/2 1/2. Lard dull and steady at \$7.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of E. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock. EDGAR WARFIELD, Adj.

LAWN GOODS!

CEMETERY GOODS!

GARDEN GOODS!

ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS,

AT

E. H. Morsell's Hardware Houses,

1105 & 1107 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

my22w WASHINGTON, D. C.

BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES are the best. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SEEDS.—We have just received our third supply of Landreth's celebrated Garden Seeds. Catalogues free on application.

PRIME SUN-CURED DRIED APPLES are scarce this season. Two barrels just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Telephonic communication between this city and Mount Vernon was opened to-day.

The Baltimore United Oil Company is enlarging its plant near the gas works. They have already three large tanks.

Complaint is made that the lanterns placed on the streets at night to warn people of obstructions, &c., are stolen.

The police report last night as having been clear and mild with no prisoners and but one lodger at the station house. The Mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

A game of base ball was played on the common near Colross this morning between the "Irish-Potato-Hard-to-Peat" nine—Captain Joe Wee, and the Lewis-Smoother nine, and the result was in favor of the first named by a score of 39 to 14.

A colored boy yesterday put a rock in the pump at the corner of Wolfe and Alfred streets, and its removal required much time and occasioned considerable trouble and inconvenience.

The new steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, was detained at her wharf here some time last night by her steering gear getting out of order.

Mr. E. H. Morsell, the advertiser of whose extensive hardware houses in Washington is published elsewhere, offers a large and varied stock of all kinds of garden and lawn implements of the latest patterns and improvements. He makes a specialty of cemetery goods.

Messrs. J. A. Marshall & Bro. have one of the largest and handsomest stocks of shoes ever offered in this city.

Mrs. James Riley of Winnopuk, Conn., while intoxicated late last night, swallowed parison and died this morning. Her husband saw her take the poison, but was too drunk to exert himself toward saving her life. Their children were taken from them last winter in a starving condition.

It is understood that the Governor has received a letter from the New York committee on the Virginia debt settlement asking an interview with him.

DIED.

On Friday, May 1st, JULIAN FRANKLIN, youngest son of George W. and Laura V. Bonitz, aged 8 months. Funeral from 422 north Alfred street, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 4:30 o'clock.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th, 11th, and F Sts. n. w.

Continuation of the Great

Sacrifice Sale of

Men's Furnishings

From Falk Bros. & Co.'s

New York Bankrupt Sale.

The well-known reputation of this firm for importing nothing but the finest grades of goods warrants our assurance that never before was such an opportunity offered to purchase STRICTLY HIGH-CLASS GOODS AT SUCH LOW PRICES.

They comprise such goods as the Celebrated C. G. Silk Underwear, I. & P. Morley's English Balbriggan Underwear, Swiss Ribbed Silk Underwear, &c., &c., Fine Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c. All of which will be sold at prices suited for the ordinary grades of men's goods—in many instances lower.

Here are a few examples: In Men's Underwear there are Gauze, Gossamer and Super Weights in French and English Balbriggans, Lisle Threads, all pure Silks and silk mixtures—a variety of weaves and textures in the usual bleached and unbleached, together with delicate tints and plain Black.

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT.

We have just received a new line of Beaded and Bamboo Curtains. \$1.95 to \$5 each.

Open Decorating Fans in all shapes. 5c and 10c each.

New shades in Paper Parasols for decorations. 10, 25 and 35c each.

500 Water-drop Tapestries, with strainers—warranted fireproof. 5c, 10c, 15c, Medium, 19c.

Just received a new shipment of Blue and White Umbrella stands. Actual value, \$2.50.

\$1.95 each. (Third floor, first annex.)

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Good quality Muslin Gowns—full yoke—yoke of five rows of inserting and clasp of three tucks—embroidery around neck and sleeves. 75c each.

Cumbric Corset Covers—V-neck—wide Hamburg down front—perfect fitting. 50c each.

Muslin Walking Skirts, deep Hamburg ruffles and fine tucks—yoke of fish. 9c each.

(Second floor, 10th at building.)

WOOD & LOTHROP'S

BOUQUET TOILET SOAP.

Especially suitable for the use of ladies, children, and persons with delicate skin. 14c a cake.

75c a half dozen.

(First floor, 11th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE

All persons wishing to examine their assessments for the present year will call at the Commissioner of Revenue's office, No. 1 Market building, Cameron street, from Monday, May 4th, until the 20th of said month, when the books will be closed.

GEO. DUFFEY, Comm'r. of Revenue.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WHEELS ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, May 4, 1891, for the election of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

ap17td D. F. MERRILL, Jr., Secretary.

PINE EARLY JUNE PEAS CHEAP.—In order to close out balance of early June Peas, I offer them at the reduced price of 15c per can.

my1 J. C. MILBURN.

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MEDICINAL.

BEWARE

of mercury and potash mixtures. They aggravate the disease instead of curing it.

Life A Burden.

"I suffered for five years with mercurial rheumatism, which was the result of potash and mercurial treatment by physicians for constitutional blood poison. They not only failed to cure me, but made me a physical wreck and my life a burden. I then commenced taking Swift's Specific (S.S.S.), and after taking a few bottles was entirely cured both of the rheumatism and blood poison. I cheerfully commend S. S. S. to any one similarly afflicted."

JOHN H. LYLES, Sorento, Ill.

Books on Blood and Skin Diseases Free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

\$500 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic which we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 24 pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WEST COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE BY

C. G. LENNON, 604 King street.

DRY GOODS.

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS

In the price of New Style Spring Dress Goods.

Homespun new style Dress Goods, all pure wool, wide double width, worth 50c, reduced to 30c; Black Satin Silks, extra wide, 45c; Henrietta English Cashmeres, new spring shades, wide double width, 25c; Lonsdale Cambric, finest quality, yard wide, 10c; Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton, yard wide, 8 1/2c; Sheetting Cotton, real good quality, 20c; China Silks, 30, 45 and 60c; our \$1.25 Black French Silk, of superior quality and extra wide width; Colored Silk Velvets 60, 87 and \$1; Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods, yard and a half wide, all pure wool, 50c; Balbriggan English Stockings, double heels, double toes, three pairs for 60c; India Linen auction bargains 8, 10 and 12c; Black Silk Mohair Brilliantine, wide double fold, 25, 31 and 37c; beautiful Plaid Dress Goods, immense assortment; Plaid Muslin, auction bargains, 5, 8 and 10c.

VALUABLE PRESENTS FOR CASH CUSTOMERS.

A cash purchase amounting to \$5 entitles you to one of the following valuable presents: A pair extra large size Damask Towels, worth 75c; a dozen pure Linen Fringed Napkins, 75c; a pair of Silk Embroidered Bridal Corsets, 75c; a Honeycomb White Bed Quilt 75c; a Turkey Red Table Cloth (2 1/2 yard long) worth 75c; Three pairs Balbriggan English Stockings, 75c.

A cash purchase amounting to \$10 or more entitles you to a large-size handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50; a pair of elegant Bridal Corsets, worth \$1.50; two pairs of extra large size Damask Towels, worth \$1.50; one dozen pure Linen Damask Napkins, worth \$1.50, and many other valuable presents for our cash customers.

Do not neglect to bring this advertisement with you when you come, and we will show you our cash bargains as you read them off. No credit.

Carters Cash Store,

711 MARKET SPACE, Near Seventh street, Next Door to Boston Variety Store, WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT, TUESDAY, MAY 5th.

"The World Knows Not Their Equal."

THE GORMANS, JOHN JAMES, GEORGE.

Aided by a stable and men with company of comedians, under the management of Wm. Eversole, in an absolutely new, refined and magnificent exposition of Minstrelsy. A programme refreshing in its originality. The season's hit. The laughing success. James Gorman's latest and best burlesque.

THE GAMBOIERS,

introducing the comedians, John and George Gorman, and the entire company.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c. Reserved seats on sale at Allen's drug store.

An elaborate street parade at noon. ap29 6c

FURNITURE.

M. RUBEN & SONS

Have the Largest Stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Matting,

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, &c.,

Ever shown.

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